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ORDER NO. 1466

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;

Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Tony Hammond and

Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices Priority Mail Contract 14 (MC2009-30) Negotiated Service Agreement Docket No. CP2009-40

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued September 13, 2012)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire September 13, 2012. The Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a 30-day extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect until such time as the Postal Service and its contract customer can reach agreement on the terms of the new contract. ¹

The Postal Service represents that the parties have been working diligently to reach a new agreement, but have not yet done so. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service represents that it and the contract customer expect to reach agreement on a new

¹ See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, September 12, 2012 (Motion).

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contract soon. *Id.* To maintain continuity, the Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement be extended for 30 days. *Id.* at 2.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue for 30 days from the current expiration date until October 13, 2012. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

- The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed September 12, 2012, is granted.
- 2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue for 30 days from the current expiration date, until October 13, 2012.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary